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The Anti-Defamation League has been asked by friends and/or family members of the individual whose name appears below, to assist in locating and/or securing his/her release. We are forwarding this information to you with the request that you take such action as may be within your power and inform us of action taken and results received.

NAME: Chorni, Adolfo Ernesto

AGE: 28 (20 Oct. 1948)

COUNTRY WHERE INCIDENT OCCURRED: Argentina

NATIONALITY: Argentine

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION: Attorney, # C.I. 5.895.495 Law Office at Uruguay 777 in Buenos

Aires. Parents: Manuel Chorni and Sofia Najmanovitch Tel: 355-1467

Professor at the Law School, Faculty of Social Sciences and at the National

Technological University of Buenos Aires. Member of Lawyers' Association of Buenos

Aires and of the Lawyers' Association of San Isidro Province of Buenos Aires.

DATE AND PLACE OF INCIDENT: June 27, 1978, Buenos Aires

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Kidnapped on street by men in civilian clothing who identified themselves as police. Made three calls to his family after his abduction saying that he was O.K. and would soon be free. Last call was on July 5, 1978. Family has filed habeas corpus and sought cooperation of the Bar Association. On June 27, Chorni called his home in the afternoon and said that he was not going to sleep at home.

The following day, when his father was one block from the house, a couple of plain clothes policemen came up to him and said that they had taken his son. This occurred around 8:A.M. They blindfolded Manuel Chorni and handcuffed him and made him duck down in their car. Two hours later, the daughter, Elba Anna Gloria Chorni, left the home and the same thing happened to her. They questioned her alone in a room about political groups and friends. Following that, they put Manuel and Elba in a car and took them to their home. The police stayed with them for a day or two. The next day, a non-form military man came to the home and questioned them extensively about Adolfo Ernesto Chorni's life. That same day, Adolfo called his father on the phone and said, "I am